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1 Claim 11 is amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim and
2 any intervening claims, and is therefore allowable.

3 Claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 11, and is therefore allowable.

4 Claim 13 originally depends from claim 11, and is therefore allowable.

5 Claims 14 and 15 are amended to include all of the limitations of their base
6 claims and any intervening claims, and are therefore allowable.

7 Claims 16, 17, and 18 are amended to depend from claim 15, and are
8 therefore allowable.

9 Claim 22 is amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim and
10 any intervening claims, and is therefore allowable.

11 Claims 23 and 24 are amended to depend from claim 22, and are therefore
12 allowable.

13 Claim 25 is amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim and
14 any intervening claims, and is therefore allowable.

15 Claims 29 and 30 are amended to include all of the limitations of their base
16 claims and any intervening claims, and are therefore allowable.

17 Claim 34 is amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim and
18 any intervening claims, and is therefore allowable.

19 Claim 35 originally depends from claim 34, and is therefore allowable.

20 Claims 36, 39, 43, 44, and 49 are amended to include all of the limitations
21 of their base claims and any intervening claims, and are therefore allowable.

22 Claim 50 originally depends from claim 49, and is therefore allowable.

23 Claims 51 is amended to depend from claim 49, and is therefore allowable.
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1 Is summary, all pending claims, 5-6, 11-18, 22-25, 29-30, 34-36, 39, 43-44,
2 and 49-51 are allowable as including, either directly or through a claim
3 dependency, allowable subject matter indicated by the Office.
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5 **Conclusion**

6 All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully
7 requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any
8 issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to
9 contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.
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13 Respectfully Submitted,
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